

As a Professor of Film and Media at Cornell University, I recognize the importance of preserving a semblance of diversity in the American media. Already we receive far too little coverage of international news as well as national news that is troubling to the current government. What's more, my students find it impossible to watch experimental film and video on television, even when they have access to hundreds of cable channels. Already we're plagued with minimal diversity in programming that is dominated by a few conglomerate media giants. A change in FCC regulations will open the door wide open to more redundancy. Please resist this for the sake of freedom of speech in this country.